

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of two claim groups, in the Office action mailed May 31, 2007. Group I includes claims 1-15 and Group II includes claims 16-31. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby elect Group II, and cancel the claims of Group I (claims 1-15), without prejudice, by this amendment. Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to submit the cancelled claims in a continuing application at a later time. In addition, new claims 32-47 are added, and claim 16 is amended, by this response. Claims 16 and 32 are independent claims. Claims 17-31 and 33-47 are dependent claims that depend from independent claims 16 and 32, respectively.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicant has amended paragraph [02] of the Specification to provide omitted application serial numbers for the listed U.S. applications. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Newly Added Claims

Applicants have added new claims 32-47. New claim 32 is an independent claim, from which new claims 33-47 depend. New claims 32-47 are similar in many respects to elected pending claims 16-31. Applicants respectfully submit that these new claims do not add new matter.

Conclusion

The Applicants believe that all of claims 16-47 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree or have any questions regarding this submission, the

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Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (312) 775-8000 for an interview.

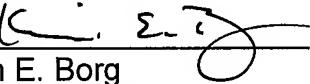
A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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